

Complaints Against the Bagalkot Cement Company

612. Sri B. T. MURNAL (Bagalkot).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that numerous complaints have been made to Government about the working of Bagalkot Cement Company (Bagalkot Udyog) ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government is thinking of nationalising the Bagalkot Cement Company (Bagalkot Udyog) ;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka State paid a visit to the Bagalkot Udyog on 13-2-1974 ;

(d) if so, the reasons for visiting the factory ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) Complaints have been received regarding the quality of Cement produced by M/s. Bagalkot Udyog Ltd.

(b) No.

(c) The Government of Karnataka paid a visit to the Bagalkot Cement Factory on 14-2-1974.

(d) The visit was in the general course of the Governor's tour in that area.

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re: (i) damage to Crops due to Scarcity of Water in V. V. Sagar, Chitradurga

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ (ಸೋರಬ).—ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಾಣಿವಿಲಾಸ ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಕೊರತೆಯಿಂದ ಕೋಲ್ಕಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಬೆರೆ ಬಾಳತಕ್ಕ ಬೆಳೆ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಷಯ ದಲ್ಲ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister) —I made the following Statement.

The Hon'ble Member has given notice of a Motion, raising two specific issues. They are :

(1) the crops under the Vani Vilas Sagar have failed due to shortage of water in the reservoir ; and

(2) a difficult situation has arisen due to the stoppage of subsidy to irrigation and drinking water wells and that the people are agitating for the same.